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SUBJ: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN PHNOM PENH

1. FORMER ACTING PRESIDENT OF GKR SAIKHAM KHOY TOLD ME
AT 1630 HOURS 17 APRIL THAT HIS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LISTENING
TO THE KC RADION (LIBERATION RADIO) WHICH ANNOUNCED
AFTERNOON APRIL 17 FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS:

(A) GENERAL LON NON, GENERAL CHHIM CHHUON AND THE
PATRIARCH OF ONE OF THE BUDDHIST ORDERS, WENT TO KM. 6
TO GREET THE KC.

(B) GENERAL MEY SICHAN, IN THE NAME OF THE SUPREME
COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC, ISSUED ORDERS TO THE THREE
BRANCHES OF FANK--ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE- TO LAY DOWN
THEIR ARMS.

(C) THE POPULATION HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE KC TO REMAIN CALM.

(D) KC HAVE ISSUED STRINGENT ORDERS AGAINST LOOTING.

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(E) ALL PERSONNEL FORMERLY WORKING WITH THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WERE ASKED TO RETURN TO THEIR JOBS.

(F) ALL KC PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ASSEMBLE AT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.

(G) THE NEW ORDER WILL BE ESTABLISHED WHEN THE "TOP LEADERS" ARRIVE. THEY ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY..

2. COMMENT: WE DON'T KNOW HOW RELIABLE THIS INFORMATION IS, BUT IT IS PROBABLY A SUMMARY OF WHAT WAS PUT OUT OVER THE KC RADION THIS AFTERNOON.
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